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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Password-Based Private Key Encryption," ~~(Docket No. 20206-30 (P00-3014)),~~ Serial No. 09/734,962 ~~————~~, Filed December 11, 2000 ~~————~~;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Enforcing The Separation Of Computer Operations And Business Management Roles In A Cryptographic System," ~~(Docket No. 20206.31 (P003016)),~~ Serial No. 09/736,718 ~~————~~, Filed December 12, 2000 ~~————~~;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

"Software Process Pre-Authorization Scheme For Applications On A Computer System," ~~(Docket No. 20206-32 (P00-3016)),~~ Serial No. 09/735,088 ~~————~~, Filed December 11, 2000 ~~————~~;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

"Centralized Cryptographic Key Administration Scheme For Enabling Secure Context-Free Application Operation," ~~(Docket No. 20206-33 (P00-3017)),~~ Serial No. 09/735,087 ~~————~~, Filed December 11, 2000 ~~————~~;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

"Scalable Computer System Using Remote Agents To Manipulate Cryptographic Keys," ~~(Docket No. 20206-35 (P00-3417)),~~ Serial No. 09/736,688 ~~————~~, Filed December 12, 2000 ~~————~~;

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

"Method And Apparatus For Cryptographic Key Rollover During Operation," (Docket No. 20206-36 (P00-3418)), Serial No. 09/736,717————, Filed December 12, 2000————;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Having An Autonomous Process For Centralized Cryptographic Key a_A_dministration," (Docket No. 20206-37 (P00-3019)), Serial No. 09/736,650————, Filed December 12, 2000————; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

"Computer System Employing A Split-Secret Cryptographic Key Linked To A Password-Based Cryptographic Key Security Scheme," (Docket No. 20206-38 (P00-3420)), Serial No. 09/735,215————, Filed December 11, 2000————;